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WEATHER

Snow and colder tonight! clearing Tuesday; precipitation to 8 a. m. .70 inches

HIGH SCHOOL OPENS WEDNESDAY

County Mourns Passing Of Mrs. Stephen H. Rantz

STORM CLEARING SAYS FORECAST

Rainfall For Season 6 Inches Over March 1 Normal; Average 1-Inch Daily Since Feb. 1

RAINFALL

July	.00
August	.00
September	.00
October	1.85
November	4.91
December	7.72
January	5.75
Feb. 1	1.50
Feb. 2	.56
Feb. 3	2.43
Feb. 4	1.02
Feb. 5	.43
Feb. 6	.13
Feb. 8	.17
Feb. 9	.95
Feb. 10	1.86
Feb. 11	3.14
Feb. 12	.44
Feb. 13	.77
Feb. 14 to 8 a. m.	.70

Total

34.33

The normal to March 1 is 28.12 in. Snow depths as of 8 a. m. as reported by the state Division of Highways—one inch at Smith Flat; six inches at Camino; 36 inches at Pollock Pines; 20 inches at Riverton; 38 inches at Kyburz. Road closed at this point.

El Dorado County high school, dismissed last Wednesday afternoon owing to storm conditions, will resume classes on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

This was the announcement of Principal B. E. Larson on Monday noon. Plans were made upon the dismissal of school at the middle of last week to (Turn to page 3)

Violent Gale Hits Britain

Water Of North Sea, Whipped Inland By Winds In Worst Storm In 50 Years

LONDON. (UP)—Waters of the North Sea flooded 20 square miles of Norfolk on the east coast today as heavy seas, whipped by a severe winter gale, crashed through coastal sea walls.

The sea broke through a three mile stretch of coastal defenses near the village of Horsey, 10 miles north of Great Yarmouth, and spread five miles inland.

The destruction was the worst in 50 years. A new crisis was feared because the maximum spring tide was expected today and if the water reaches Norwich by a river bed dried up for nearly two centuries extensive damage may result.

Shipping on the English Channel was disrupted by a blizzard. Winds along the coast reached a velocity of 90 miles an hour.

Betrothal Announced At Berkeley

At a daintily appointed luncheon for about fifty friends at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Saunders, at Berkeley, on Saturday, Miss Wilma Manning announced her engagement to wed George Maul, son of City Attorney and Mrs. Thomas Maul, of Placerville. The date for the marriage was not set.

Miss Manning had a wide acquaintance in Placerville, she having been a teacher at the county high school in recent years. This year she is teaching in Oakland. Mr. Maul is attending Sacramento Junior College and plans to continue the study of law.

Among those from Placerville who went to Berkeley for the luncheon were Mrs. Thomas Maul, Mrs. Emma Up de Graf, Miss Ruth Up de Graf, and the Misses Laura Ball, Louisiana Schnell, Elizabeth Harper, Inez Veerkamp and Irene Anderson.

Basketball League To Play On Tuesday

The championship play-offs of the county basketball league will start as scheduled at the high school on Tuesday night.

"Heating of the building in preparation for school Wednesday will be started on Tuesday afternoon afternoon, said Principal Larson. "The county league play-offs will take place as usual Tuesday night.

"We have no plans, yet, for our series of CIF league games with Ione."

RAINS NEAR END IN 19TH DAY OF STORM

Rail And Highway Travel In Parts Of State Tied Up As Waters Flood Large Areas

SAN FRANCISCO. (UP)—Fifty thousand acres of California farm lands were flooded today by a deluge of runoff waters from a 19 day storm that isolated a score of communities, tied up railroad service, disrupted communications and forced hundreds of persons to evacuate their homes.

The storm neared its end today, however. Only occasional showers along the northern coast of California were predicted by the U. S. weather bureau, with clearing weather tomorrow.

Seabound floodwaters met inbound tides from San Francisco Bay along the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, overflowing across broad stretches of rich agricultural fields.

Snows clogged mountain roads, isolating hundreds of village residents from the outside world. Only a few Sierra Nevada towns had telephone and telegraph contacts. Automobile traffic was virtually impossible on mountain highways. Slides blocked roads and rails alike.

Yesterday's rain was unprecedented in its intensity. The following marks were recorded for the 24 hour period ended at 7 a. m. today:

Eureka, 1.34; Sacramento, 1.22; San Francisco 1.56; Redding, 1.26; Mt. Hamilton, 1.72; Soda Springs, 1.67; Siskiyou, .90; Rockland, 1.41; Oroville, .90; Del Monte, .80; Hetch Hetchy, .86; Colusa, .52; Merced, .19; Stockton, .62; Sunnyvale, .54; Orland, .75; and Salinas, .21. At Soda Springs 202 inches of snow were measured today. There were 240 inches at Norden.

CAROLINE HUNGER RITES HELD ON MONDAY AT SACRAMENTO

The funeral services for Caroline Hunger, a Placerville native and sister of Mrs. Minnie Fisher, of this city, who passed away on Thursday of last week at San Francisco, were held on Monday afternoon at Sacramento from the George L. Klumpp chapel. Cremation followed at East Lawn.

Miss Hunger grew to womanhood in this community and moved from here to the Bay District a number of years ago. In addition to the sister above mentioned, she is survived by three other sisters, Mrs. Lena Ithwin, of Idaho, and Mrs. Sadie Bosquit and Mrs. Phoebe Strawhecker, both of Sacramento.

Sister Of Placerville Woman Is Called

Last rites were held at Sacramento on Monday afternoon from the Andrews and Grelich chapel for Mrs. Flora J. Benjamin, 70, a sister of Mrs. Alice C. Smith, of Placerville, and wife of William R. Benjamin, founder of the W. R. Benjamin Leather Company, of Sacramento. Mrs. Benjamin was a member of Rainbow Chapter No. 385, O. E. S. She is survived by her husband and two children. The services were followed by cremation at East Lawn.

Miss Coralee Anderson was home from studies at the University to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Anderson.



SCOUTS GET AWARDS—Above, left to right, are Scouts Bob Sinclair, of Troop 67, and Donald Way, James Henderson and William Liddicoet, all of Troop 95, Diamond Springs, who received Star Scout Awards at the Boy Scout Court of Honor on Friday night. In the lower photo are David Frazier and Bill Dillinger, of Troop 57, who became Life Scouts. Democrat staff photo

113 ARE GIVEN SCOUT AWARDS

Fathers' And Sons' Dinner On Friday Evening Has 163 Men And Boys In Attendance

Celebration by El Dorado County Boy Scouts of the 28th anniversary of the founding of their order in the United States reached its climax Friday evening in a District Court of Honor at which 113 awards were presented.

The Honor Court, conducted in the auditorium of the Federated Church with Judge George H. Thompson, of the El Dorado County Superior Court, presiding, followed the annual Fathers' and Sons' dinner in the church parlors, at which 163 men and boys of the county were served.

Despite the severe storm of the evening, the program was carried out exactly as planned, for the doings of the evening had been arranged so that the entire program consisted of talks and stunts by El Dorado County Boy Scouts and Boy Scout leaders.

The usual delicious dinner was served by a committee of ladies of the church headed by Mrs. Martin Luther after all stood as the Rev. Harold G. Morehouse gave thanks in a brief prayer, for the lessons of Boy Scouts training and for the fellowship of the Fathers' and Sons' dinner.

Dr. Lester B. Rantz, district Boy Scout committee chairman, presided for the brief program following dinner in which Boy Scouts of Troop 67 presented a pantomime, "Oh, My Operation," directed by Scoutmaster Geo. Parnell. Then Scouts of Troop 57 presented a first aid demonstration under the supervision of Scoutmaster Wilder Immel and Assistant Scoutmaster Clayton Herbert, with Scout Bill Dillinger explaining the first aid work being done.

Diamond Springs Troop No. 95 gave a playlet "A Day in the Field," directed by Scoutmaster Charles Doe, Jr., assisted by Assistant Scoutmasters Jack Landis and Joe Tirepelli, with Royal Bachman as commentator.

This program, and the exercises afterward, were clearly heard by all who attended as a result of the courtesy of Assistant Scoutmaster Duncan Caldwell, of Troop 67, in installing a special loud speaker system for the evening.

The Court of Honor in the church auditorium was witnessed by many mothers of Boy Scouts in addition to the fathers and sons, and a number of awards or rank badges earned by the Boy Scouts were presented in miniature to their mothers.

The summary of awards presented is as follows.

Tenderfoot awards in Troop 57, presented by Scoutmaster Wilder Immel to Arthur Griggs, Lester Longhurst, Hibbard Moore, Donald Young, Carl Lewis, (Turn to page 4)

Capital Power Bond Upheld

Injunction Against Sale Of Issue Is Denied In Supreme Court Ruling

WASHINGTON. (UP)—The supreme court today denied the petition of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a review of lower court decisions refusing to enjoin sale of \$12,000,000 of bonds of the Sacramento municipal utility district.

Proceeds of the bonds, according to the company's petition, are to be used to construct a new power system in the Sacramento area which will seriously harm or nullify value of the company's own power system in the area.

The company also sought to escape payment of taxes, levied by the district, for support of the bonds. The company said that the taxes were levied generally through the area to be served by the proposed new system, on the theory that all within the area would benefit from the system and should bear a proportionate share of the cost.

"Petitioner," the brief said, "now serving the whole territory well, is the intended object of attack, not one of the beneficiaries of the scheme."

Herbert Stone Rites Held On Saturday

The funeral services for Herbert Stone, former Placerville resident where he was employed as bartender at the Forum Cafe, were held on Saturday at Fresno.

Mr. Stone, who had gone to his native city with his wife Roberta, and small son, Sheridan, for a visit, was stricken suddenly with a heart ailment.

The Fresno Eagles, acting for Placerville Aerie, were in charge of the services. Mr. Stone is survived by his mother, a sister and three brothers, in addition to his wife and baby.

Miss Ruby Grace and Leland Grace, of Diamond Springs, cousins of Mr. Stone, were among those who attended the last rites. They report they had some difficulty in returning to Placerville Sunday, finding it necessary to detour via Paso Robles and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hirst and daughter, Lauretta, were here over the weekend from Roseville visiting Mrs. Hirst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Longhurst.

LOVED RESIDENT OF COMMUNITY TAKEN SUNDAY MORNING

Death Calls Esteemed Placerville Woman On Anniversary Of Her Birth; Was Visiting With Friends At Fruit Ridge; Many Friends Join In Extolling Memory Of Deceased

Friends throughout El Dorado County were shocked Sunday morning when they learned of the sudden passing of Mrs. Anna Lena Waddell Rantz.

The beloved and esteemed widow of Dr. Stephen H. Rantz, a surgeon in Placerville whose memory is revered by his many friends, was called to the beyond on the morning of the anniversary of her birth.

The end found her visiting at the home of friends of many years, Mr. and

Mrs. James Irving, of Fruit Ridge. Her body was found in bed Sunday morning. She had passed on during the night.

There was no hint of tragedy the evening before. Mrs. Rantz had lately returned from a visit of several weeks in the southern part of the state, visiting with her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Fitch, and attending to personal business.

This completed, she had returned to Placerville on Sunday, just a week before her passing, and had gone Friday to Fruit Ridge to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Irving.

It is reported she made some reference during the jolly conversation of Saturday evening, to having to get back to Placerville so that she might be at church Sunday morning and, owing to the stormy weather of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Irving insisted that she remain with them, and they would be sure she was in Placerville in time for the morning service.

In the morning as the family prepared for the day and sought to call Mrs. Rantz, it was found she had passed away during the night.

Mrs. Rantz had spent virtually her entire life in the service of the people of El Dorado County, sharing with (Turn to page 3)

Shakespeare Club To Meet On Tuesday

The regular program meeting of the Shakespeare Club will be held Tuesday afternoon at the clubhouse. It was announced on Monday by Mrs. Robert Carpenter, chairman.

Mrs. Amy Drysdale, of Georgetown, who was to speak on "Sumatra" is ill and will be unable to appear. Mrs. Carpenter has been so fortunate as to obtain substitute speakers who are S. Allred and Glen Mouritzen, who will give an illustrated lecture on Central America.

Forger Suspect Confesses

Mearl Mitchell, 26, Admits Signing Name Of Kin To Relief Checks, Report

Mearl Mitchell, 26, laborer, of Oklahoma, was lodged in the county jail last Friday afternoon by Sheriff Geo. M. Smith to face a charge of forgery.

Monday morning District Attorney Henry Lyon revealed that Mitchell has given him a signed confession in which he admits forging the name of his brother-in-law, James Tillis, to two relief checks aggregating about \$44 in value.

The checks were made out by state relief agencies, payable to Tillis, and Mitchell, it is charged, took them from a mail box at the postoffice which he shared with Tillis.

"I don't think there is any federal charge involved," said District Attorney Lyon. "It seems to have been a family mail box and to that extent Mitchell may have been within his rights in taking the mail from the box. We are going to check up on that matter."

Mr. Lyon said that Mitchell has admitted he took the checks which were addressed to his brother-in-law, forged Tillis' names to the checks and cashed them at local stores.

County Superintendents' President Stricken

D. E. Martin, 65, president of California County Schools Superintendents and for fifteen years superintendent of schools for Alameda County, died last week while on duty at his office. According to word received by County Superintendent E. J. Fitzgerald, the funeral services were held on Friday.

"Dave was an outspoken and progressive school leader," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "and we all admired him very much."

Sons Of Legion To Have "Feed" Monday Night

William Liddicoet and Willard Wilkinson, Legionnaires in charge of the Sons of the American Legion, announce that the organization is coming along in fine shape, with meetings being held every Monday night at the Junior Community Hall on Benham Street. About 15 boys are now enrolled.

Tonight's meeting will include a "special feed" for the members as well as a constructive program.

Sec. Wallace Meeting Set

Junior High School At Capital To Be Scene Of Gathering February 22

Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, will address a meeting of farmers of the Central California region at Sacramento on Washington's birthday.

Announcement of the meeting was made last week and, according to Farm Advisor Ivan W. Lilley, arrangements have been made to hold the meeting at the California Junior high school in Sacramento, beginning at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, February 22.

The California Junior High school is at the corner of Vallejo Way and Land Park Drive, Sacramento, and may be reached by driving south on Sixteenth Street.

In addition to the address of the Secretary of Agriculture, those who attend the meeting will also hear from H. R. Tolley, Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and from George E. Farrell, western director of the AAA.

Arrangements for the meeting were completed by the University Agricultural Extension Service at the request of government agencies.

Otto Perschke Called To Fort Miley

Otto Perschke, of near El Dorado, leaves Tuesday for the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Ft. Miley, San Francisco, for further treatment of service connected disabilities.

"Doc" served in the 91st Division with the 364th Ambulance Corps and saw action on three fronts including the St. Mihiel and the Argonne, being gassed in the Argonne engagement.

It is for further treatment of the after effects of this experience that he goes to the hospital, and we join his other friends in the hope that he may be permitted to regain his health.

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GETTING STEAMED UP



PAGO PAGO, STRATEGIC DOT, HAS SAFEST SEAPLANE BASE

SAN DIEGO, (U)—The safest seaplane base in the entire Pacific Ocean is the harbor of Pago Pago, in American Samoa, near which the Pan-American Samoan Clipper recently exploded and was lost with all hands.

Commander Thomas Kirkpatrick, U. S. N., who recently returned here after a tour of duty on the South Sea possession of the United States, said the little island of Tutuila also is strategically important from a military standpoint.

He pointed out it is equi-distant from Yokohama and Manila, and 4,000 miles from San Diego.

Kirkpatrick, who in addition to other duties, served as superintendent of the public schools in Tutuila, said native Samoans, in a sense, are a people without a country.

They are not citizens of the United States, and, as a result, cannot obtain passports permitting them to visit other lands. However, the naval officer added, this situation causes no concern in the islands, where he pictured a race soon contented with their existence they have no desire to go to other places.

AIDS IDLE GIRL

CLEVELAND (U)—Miss Regina Weil, a senior typist, wrote Mrs. Roosevelt after the President was elected the first time and told the First Lady of her need of a job. Within 10 days Miss Weil was working.

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Fascism," Lewis claimed in his recent talk in the bay region, "there was Germany, a sound solid republic, a country of discipline but a funny little house painter from Austria with an inconceivable amount of nerve, little Mr. Hitler, altered the German government."

"When we say it can't happen here," Mr. Lewis began, "by 'it' we mean a dictatorship or a giving up of our traditional belief in individual freedom. Freedom itself is a recent concept. No man really knows what freedom is until a dictatorship is put upon him."

"Today all countries have tendencies toward some kind of slavery," he continued, "in Russia it is slavery to machinery, in Italy and Germany to the machine of war. Each believes itself so superior to the rest of the world that it thinks it can rule the world. In Great Britain there is a milder form of slavery, the slavery to good form. The words 'isn't done' have a tremendous amount of power in Britain. In America we are slaves to the great god business."

"The best preparation to make people slaves," Sinclair Lewis claimed, "is to make them soft. The labor-saving devices of our day are not altogether blessings for, after all, every virtue is accompanied by its twin vice. When we have to take out the car for a distance of a ten-minute walk, that, my brethren, is softness."

"Even the radio tends to make us soft," Lewis asserted. "Now my wife talks over the radio (Sinclair Lewis' wife is Dorothy Thompson, radio commentator on world affairs) so I can't say much. There was a time when people played their own instruments and knew their music. Passive listening over the radio is a negation of music."

"In what other ways is our traditional American hardness being menaced?" "The colleges," Mr. Lewis contends, "have done more to contribute to softness than the factories. With athletics becoming a form of mass exhibitionism, with luxurious class rooms and gymnasiums that are a cross between a beauty parlor and the Rose Bowl, with all kinds of queer courses being taught in the place of reading and writing, we are on the verge of becoming so soft that the Russians don't want us and the Nazis wouldn't have us."

Mr. Lewis believes that one of the best indications of the trend of the time is the contemporary hero.

"In the London of Queen Elizabeth where there were about 100,000 people, the heroes of the day were men like Sir Sidney, Shakespeare, Sir Walter Raleigh."

"Who are the best known men in the United States today, men whose names the children on the street corners recognize? The most popular man today seems to be Charlie McCarthy with

Mickey Mouse as a close second. Then come Robert Taylor, Dale Carnegie, Joe Louis, Bruce Barton, Joe DiMaggio, the great Bernard MacFadden and as a successful minister must end the list, no less a personage than Father Divine."

"The popularity of these people is unquestioned but who knows about Einstein or Robert Hutchins of Chicago?"

Another factor that makes for the softening of our American fibre is the kind of reading we do. Mr. Lewis refers to printed wares that masquerade under the name of books, books that promise to turn a sow's ear into a silk purse. Eventually these books will soften any brain.

"They all have a fundamental resemblance," he argues, "they teach surface tricks as the capering monkey slave tricks that promise to get a man any job. In addition, they shout and proclaim that they have discovered a magic key that does away with the dreary old-fashioned method of hard work. The magic key has one purpose—to make money, not by devising or inventing something but by selling. Salesmanship is the supreme end of being."

As we have said, Sinclair Lewis is a grand mimic and to see him act out a page of Dale Carnegie's "How to Make Friends and Influence People" is worth the price of admission. He calls this book "the Little Red Bible" following with accounts of other "minor acolytes in the temple of nonsense" one book with the horrible title "How to Turn People into Gold," another typical of our streamline slavery "They Sold Themselves," "Think and Grow Rich" disdains to think in order to correct your conduct or to think just for the

joy of the process, but to get more.

A traditional American liberal is what Sinclair Lewis calls himself.

"We are the government of the United States," he affirms, "it is for us to keep the trust of our forefathers, not by remaining passive but by kicking when things go wrong, by making ourselves heard when our freedom is assailed."

We note that Sinclair Lewis' "The Prodigious Parents" ties for fourth place

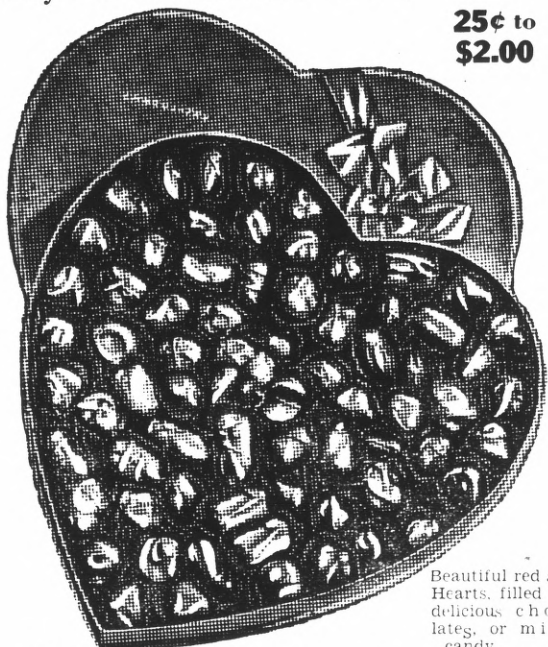
GOES TO COLLEGE

BERKELEY, (U)—The University of California has added a new course to its curriculum. It is called hillvulture and is expected to develop means for preventing soil erosion on hillsides and increasing the fertility of the soil.

in the best seller fiction list one week after publication. Joseph Henry Jackson, of the San Francisco Chronicle, predicted that it would be one of the top best sellers of the Spring.

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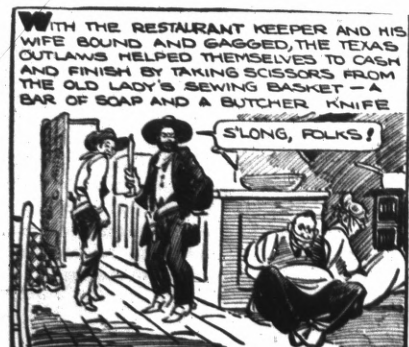
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County Mourns Mrs. Rantz

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them the heavenly gift of a golden voice and her talent as a pianist and organist.

Her lodge affiliations included the distinction of being an honorary member, and the only honorary member at the time of her death, of Placerville Parlor No. 9, Native Sons of the Golden West. This was an honor which came to her and to two friends about fifty years ago as an expression of appreciation by the Parlor for the presentation of a flag which had been made by Mrs. Rantz, Nellie Congdon and Minnie McClure, and presented to the parlor. All were made honorary members of the parlor in appreciation for this work.

In addition Mrs. Rantz was a charter member of Marguerite Parlor No. 12, Native Daughters of the Golden West, and was the first past president of the parlor.

She was a member, too, of Fallen Leaf Chapter No. 90, Order of Eastern Star.

She was a devoted and active member of the Methodist church and served as organist and in the choir for many years.

In her lodge membership as well as in the broader field of community life, Mrs. Rantz had shared her musician-ship on many, many occasions.

She sang for various concerts. She could be counted on always to "help out" with the program on virtually any public occasion. She assisted, sometimes as organist and more often as one of the singers at the last sad rites for hundreds,—yes, nearly two thousand, of residents of Placerville and El Dorado County.

"Mrs. Rantz and I were endeavoring to count up, not so long ago, the number of funeral services at which we had sung," said A. S. Fox on Monday morning. "She had sung at a greater number than I had and we figured it must be somewhere between 1,500 and 2,000 funeral services."

Mrs. Rantz was among those most active in behalf of the Red Cross during the World War and with the late Mollie Carpenter and others sang throughout the county in behalf of the Red Cross and helped in a very large measure to promote the cause of the Red Cross and the cause of the United States in the World War by her participation in this work.

As far as is generally known, Mrs. Rantz sang last at the funeral services on Wednesday of last week for Andrew Sabini, singing at the chapel with Mr. Fox and going from there to the cemetery where she assisted in the last rites.

Mrs. Rantz was born more than seventy years ago in Amador County. She was a daughter of the late Joseph and Sarah Waddell and her parents moved to this county when she was a

Rev. Collett Suit For Libel

SACRAMENTO—Rev. F. G. Collett, Executive Representative of Indians of California, Inc., yesterday lost his libel suit against the Washington Times. The suit was based on an article digesting testimony presented before a Congressional Committee on Indian Affairs wherein Rev. Collett was charged by the commissioner of Indian affairs with forging part of a letter circulated by Collett among California Indians in opposition to the Indian reorganization Act, purporting to have been signed by Congressman Clarence F. Lea. The case was heard in the United States District Court, Washington, D. C., on February 10th. After Collett's case was presented, Judge Letts directed a verdict for the defendant newspaper.

child. Her father was employed at the Pacific Mine.

She grew to womanhood in this county and became the bride of Stephen H. Rantz, whose devotion to the cause of humanity in his profession Mrs. Rantz shared.

Her life had been one of Christian service, the value of which was increased by her special talent, and which words seem hardly adequate to describe.

Mrs. Rantz is survived by one sister, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fitch, of Los Angeles, who, with her husband, Dr. O. P. Fitch, is enroute to Placerville. Dr. and Mrs. Fitch are former Placerville residents. The time of their arrival is made uncertain by the interruption of train schedules owing to storm conditions.

High School To Open Wednesday

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resume school Monday morning, but this counted on a definite abatement of the storm, which was not forthcoming.

"The forecast is that the weather will be clearing on Tuesday. Therefore we will plan definitely to resume school on Wednesday morning and only under the most extreme circumstances will this plan be changed," Principal Larson said.

A survey of road conditions throughout the county Monday morning indicated the advisability of waiting until Wednesday morning before resuming classes, he said.

Rainfall for the season to date, which has included rain every day of the month except February 7, totaled 34.33 inches up to 8 o'clock Monday morning, according to Adolph Martin, local P. G. & E.-U. S. Weather Bureau co-operative observer.

This, it was pointed out, is more than six inches greater than the expected normal to March 1. The normal to March 1 is 28.12 inches and the normal to April 1 is 34.77 inches. The rain for the season to date, then, is .44 of an inch less than normal to April 1.

Rainfall for the month to date totals 14.10 inches, an average of a little more than one inch daily. Reference to the accompanying table will show the daily precipitation for the month.

Republican Want Ads Always Pay.

'MODEL FARMS' MAPPED AS DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

The establishment of three "model farms" in the Cool district, in a demonstration of the advantages of co-operating in conservation practices, is being tentatively planned following a visit on the North Side last week by Farm Advisor Ivan Lilley and B. E. Haslam, secretary of the County Agricultural Conservation Association.

The co-operation of the farm owners has been promised and the proposal is tentative thus far to the extent that the Soil Conservation Service will be asked to assist, and it is not known definitely whether this will be possible.

It is proposed to establish irrigated pasture test plots at the Harry Grans farm, range development areas at the George Eberhard ranch and demonstrations of other soil conservation practices at the Carl Neigel ranch.

Republican classified ads always pay.

MINERAL EMPIRE HALL AT WORLD'S FAIR DEDICATED

Exercises dedicating the Hall of the Mineral Empire of the San Francisco Bay World's fair for 1939, were held at the site of the hall at Treasure Island, in San Francisco Bay, on Sunday. The exercises were under the auspices of the Grand Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, and Henry S. Lyon, of Placerville, Grand Third Vice-President of the order, was among those who took part.

Wallace M. Ripley, secretary of the county Chamber of Commerce, also attended.

Severe weather forced alteration in the plans for the fete. The "hey stone" of the building is a boulder taken from the site of the gold discovery by James W. Marshall, at Coloma.

Louis Veerkamp was among the callers in the county seat from Gold Hill on Saturday.

Auto Registrations Largest In Union

SACRAMENTO (UP)—Statistics compiled by the state motor vehicle department today revealed California's automobile registration during 1937 exceeded that of New York by 16,558 cars.

The registrations for all types of vehicles were: California 2,657,233; New York 2,640,675. California had a large lead in the number of pleasure cars, registering 2,319,341 compared with 2,207,907 in New York.

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Mr. And Mrs. Hosking Return Home

City Councilman and Mrs. Fred N. Hosking returned Saturday from Santa Barbara where they had spent several weeks and Mr. Hosking was on the job again Monday at the El Dorado Irrigation District office.

Jack Purcell was up from Berkeley to spend Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell.

Mrs. J. C. McCaughan returned on Sunday to her home at Oakland following a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Don Robinson and family.

Rev. C. P. Smales, pastor of the Placerville Church of the Nazarene, was at Fresno for several days last week attending the mid-winter convention of the Northern California district of the Church of the Nazarene.

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NEW YORK. (U)—Something is being done about the weather at Hunter College. Girls are studying it in order to make a place for themselves in the fields of weather forecasting and aviation.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends who so graciously offered their assistance and sympathy on the occasion of our recent bereavement, the loss of our loved one. Having in mind the severe weather conditions, we wish especially to thank Rev. John Dunlop, Mrs. Lena Rantz, Mr. A. S. Fox and the pallbearers.

THE SABINI FAMILY

FEDERAL INCOME TAXPAYERS

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file federal income tax returns, Deputy Collector W. D. Mallory, of the Internal Revenue Service will be at Raffles Hotel on Feb. 16th, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your income tax return should be given immediate attention in order to avoid penalty and interest.

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THE THREE MAN LIFT, as demonstrated by these Scouts of troop 57, was a part of their stunt at the Fathers' and Sons' dinner Friday night, in which they demonstrated their first aid training. In this photo, Scout Edward Springer has "broken" his right thigh and has been patched up so that David Frazier, Charles Irish and Gene Springer can "carry him to a doctor."

Youths In Auto Theft Wards Of Court

Glenn Gibson and J. C. Puthuff, each 17, were made wards of the juvenile court and ordered committed to the Preston School of Industry at Ione until they are 21, or until further order of the court, at a hearing last Friday in Juvenile Court before Judge George H. Thompson.

They had been accused, in a petition filed by District Attorney Henry S. Lyon, of grand theft in the theft of an automobile from Jack Hamilton.

The court found the allegations of the petition to be correct.

Miss Helen Baer was at home from studies at the College of Pacific at Stockton and had as a week-end guest her classmate, Miss Marolyn Rector, daughter of Judge and Mrs. E. N. Rector, of Merced.

Firemen Grateful For Support Of Dance

"Our affairs can't be finally concluded until the department meets Tuesday night, but I am sure I speak for the entire department when I say we want to thank all of those who contributed to our annual dance," said Ellis Vennewitz, secretary of the Placerville Volunteer Fire Department, on Monday.

Mr. Vennewitz said the department will close up the affairs of the dance which was held Saturday night at the I. O. O. F. hall, at the Tuesday night meeting.

Charles Young was in town Monday and looking Tahoe-ward, wondering about what the storm was doing to Young Brothers' resort at the south end of the lake.

113 Are Given Scout Awards

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Karl Hermann, George Faugstad and Martin Luther;

Tenderfoot awards in Troop 67, presented by Scoutmaster George Parnell to Charles French, George Besse, Bill Watson, Bob Watson, Jimmie Hunsacker, Jack Bohn, Willie Del Carlo, Robert Land, Eloi Gay and Bill Needham.

Tenderfoot awards in Troop 87, Camino, presented by Scoutmaster George Burrows to Norland Allison and William McPhee;

Tenderfoot awards in Troop 95, Diamond Springs, presented by Scoutmaster Charles Doe to Laurence Bray and Elton Rupley.

Miniature awards in their rank were presented by the Boy Scout recipients to their mothers.

Second Class awards were presented as follows:

In Troop 57 by Rev Morehouse to James Beattie, Edward Springer, Robert Springer, Eugene Springer, Charles Irish, Jerry Bonillo, Henri Pierroz and Junior Wurth;

In Troop 67 by Assistant Scoutmaster Caldwell to Wesley Gray, Walter Koerner, Ralph Taylor, Leland Wigglesworth and Raymond Lewis;

In Troop 87, Camino, by Assistant Scoutmaster Don Hook, to Albert Griggs, Eugene Hottinger and Raymond Lewis;

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In Troop 95, Diamond Springs, by Assistant Scoutmaster Jack Landis, to Royal Bachman.

Miniature awards in this rank were presented to all mothers of qualifying Boy Scouts.

First class awards were presented as follows:

In Troop 67, by Assistant Scoutmaster Carol Land, to Leonard Del Carlo, Russell Land and Norman Aus-

tin;

In Troop 65, by Troop Committeeman W. T. Henderson, to Billie Green, Henry Lee Arlin Ybright and Dick Ybright.

Miniature awards were also presented to the mothers of qualifying Scouts in this rank.

Merit badges were presented as follows:

To members of Troop 57 by Harold Duden, to Clayton Herbert, in first aid, electricity, animal industry, leather work, leathercraft, automobiling, machinery, safety and horsemanship; to David Frazier, in reading, civics, farm and home planning, physical development; to Bill Dillinger, for physical development and chemistry; to Loren Dahl in chemistry electricity and firmanship;

To members of Troop 67, by district committeeman Mance Vaught, to Geo. Taylor in safety, handicraft, machinery, firemanship and woodwork; to Robert Sinclair for public health, safety, music, firemanship and woodwork.

To members of Troop 95, by Troop Committeeman C. G. Price, to James Henderson for first aid, personal health, cooking, public health and poultry raising; to William Liddicoet for first aid, personal health, reading, cooking, carpentry and handicraft; to Donald Way, for carpentry, hog and pork production, cooking, handicraft, pigeon raising; to Billy Fisher, cooking; to Harry De Wolf, in carpentry, cooking and handicraft; to Sidney Ward, in cycling; to Harlan Hall in public health and first aid;

Star Scout awards were presented as follows:

To Clayton Herbert, in Troop 57, by Golden Empire Council Field Executive Carl Fossette;

To George Taylor and Bob Sinclair, in Troop 67, by Mance Vaught;

To James Henderson, Donald Way and Billie Liddicoet, in Troop 95, by District Committeeman William Liddicoet;

Life Scout Awards were presented to David Frazier and Bill Dillinger, in Troop 57, by District Chairman Dr. L. B. Rantz;

The Eagle Scout Award with Gold

JOHN A. METZGER TAKEN BY DEATH AT HOME NEAR SHINGLE

The funeral services for John A. Metzger, 72, of Shingle Springs, who died on Friday at his residence, were held from the James A. Garlick chapel at Sacramento on Monday afternoon. Burial was at City cemetery, Sacramento.

Mr. Metzger had been engaged in the butcher business in Sacramento in earlier life and in later years had retired to ranching near Shingle.

He was a native of Germany and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emily Metzger, and by a stepson, William E. Fleck, of this city.

Sunday, Earl Chesmore left for Sacramento, where he will report to the officers in charge of the training school for Drivers' License Examiners, that is being conducted by the State Division of Drivers Licenses, Department of Motor Vehicles, at the Fair Grounds in the capital city.

Palms was presented to Loren Dahl, of Troop 57, by District Commissioner E. W. Zueger;

A Five-Year Veteran's award was presented to Albert Frey, of Troop 57, by Loren Dahl;

Ten-Year Veteran's award was presented to Elmer Porini, Scoutmaster of the Smith Flat troop, by District chairman Dr. L. B. Rantz;

Commissions were presented by District Commissioner E. W. Zueger to Albert Frey, as junior assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 57; to Duncan Caldwell and Carol Land, as Assistant Scoutmasters in Troop 67; to Jack Landis and Joe Tirapelli, as Assistant Scoutmasters in Troop 95;

Certificates of completion of their first aid course were presented by Council Field Executive Carl Fossette to Charles Doe, Roland Gust, Clayton Herbert, George Parnell, Jack Landis and Elmer Porini.

The meeting was closed with appropriate remarks by Mr. Fossette.

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